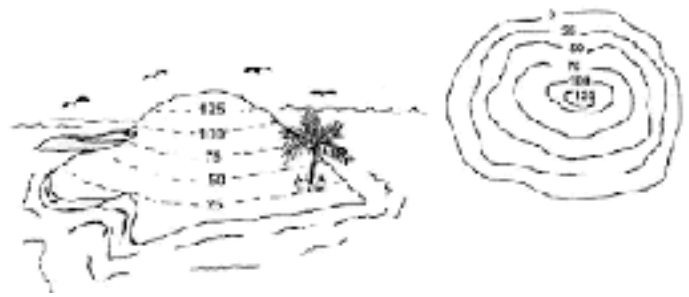
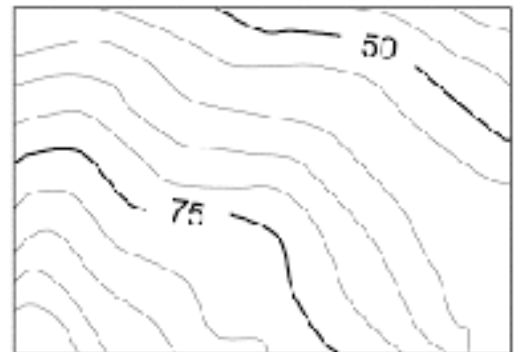


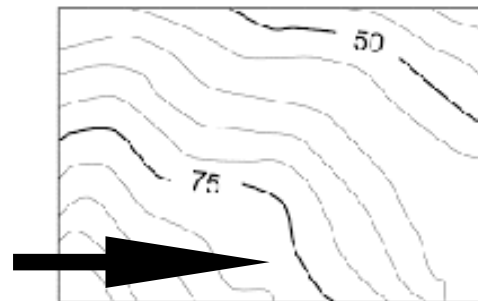
A *topographic map* is a map showing the surface features of an area.



On topographic maps a *contour line* connects points of equal elevation.



The change in elevation from contour line to contour line is called the *contour interval*.



*Index contours* are labeled with the elevation above sea level in round units, such as 2,000 feet above sea level.

